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LAKE OF THE WOODS GOLD

Ingots From the Mikado, Sultana and Black Eagle Mines.

The display of gold bullion in the window of the Imperial Bank indicates the very healthy condition of our mines, and the most significant feature about the exhibition is the fact that the gold is the product of the three mines closest to Rat Portage, the Mikado, Sultana and Black Eagle. There are four bricks from the Mikado, three free gold and one from the cyanide plant. The brick from the Black Eagle which is the purest looking metal in the window is from the batteries and plates only and is of course free gold, the gold locked in the concentrates, having to be stored away until the completion of the new cyaniding plant. The large brick from the Sultana affords perhaps the greatest gratification to the citizen, as it bears testimony to the fact that an ore lode was struck between the point where the old lode faulted and its new quarters, thus reducing the cost of shifting the underground workings.

Connection has now been made with the recovered vein which is said to be heavily mineralized, so that after a reasonable amount of time has been devoted to its development, and supplies have been blocked out the 20 stamp mill will be kept running steadily, which will no doubt add largely to our gross output of gold.

SURE TO WIN.

Toronto Telegram. There is no significance in the fact that Mr. F. H. Clergue entertained the Whitney party at Sault Ste. Marie.

The exercise of Mr. Clergue's fine gifts of hospitality will borrow their significance from the subsequent proceedings.

Mr. Clergue took care of the Whitney party at Sault Ste. Marie. The accident of politics may enable the Whitney party to take care of Mr. Clergue in the Queen's Park. The election interest will lose the new election no matter who wins. The people who imagine that the defeat of the Ross government will put Mr. Clergue out of the land wagon do not know the game of modern politics.

THE CANADIAN BOOM.

roads in Assiniboia, Alberta and Manitoba there will be a vast expansion of business, a large proportion of which would naturally center here if no artificial barriers prevented. Could the artificial barriers be unrestricted trade with Canada be removed, the wildest dreams of the most sanguine Minneapolitans of our increase in population during the next ten years would be surpassed by the actual fact.

Although the Canadian country may be expected to raise a considerable larger wheat crop this year than last, it may possibly not constitute such a disturbing factor to the market, as the elevator capacity of the region is to be largely increased, and, with better storage facilities the grain is not likely to be dumped on the market all in a lump, but its sales will be distributed more evenly throughout the crop year.

MR. PETERSON AND BLACK EAGLE

Interviewed this morning by a Miner reporter as to what his future plans were Mr. Peterson said:

"I will remain here in houseboat until about the 15th of June when I will leave for England and call a shareholders' meeting to explain my position and go into the details of the working of the mine. I am anxious to meet several people in England and Scotland who put money into the Black Eagle mine, solely because I guaranteed certain things. This is a personal matter purely, in which I feel more than a moral responsibility for the capital they subscribed. I am of course tied up indisposably in this business now, not only on account of my own large interests in the company, but on account of the personal business with my friends, and I cannot do otherwise than see the thing to a finish, which I certainly intend to do. When I have fixed up matters I will return to Rat Portage, which will in all probability be within a couple of months from the date of my leaving town."

THE GOLDEN HORN MINE

Mr. Rideout tells of Progress on Rich Rush Bay.

Mr. H. B. Scott, resident manager of the Golden Horn Mine, and Captain Williams, the company's expert, have returned from a trip to the claim, where the new workings were thoroughly sampled and the ore brought to town for assay, which is being done to

REGINA AND BLACK EAGLE

Captain Jones gives his opinion on the Change of Management.

To the Editor of the Miner:

Dear Sir:—As I have been asked for my opinion of the change of management at the Black Eagle mine and the present state and future prospects of the mine, I hand you this written statement over my signature, so there can be no mistake in reporting.

As to change of management, I consider it the most foolish and harmful move possible. But it is in line with the foolish and short-sighted interference practiced all through the past history of the mine. I have been in charge of the underground work at this mine during the last three years of Regina control, and we would no sooner get the mine in shape to pay a dividend, than a new manager would be appointed, and new experiments tried, and our plans turned upside down.

There has been four managers in charge during my experience with the Regina company, and this same thing happens again.

Mr. Peterson, in my opinion, has proven himself a very competent and able manager, with much more ability than most managers, and has done more with the money he has had to work with than any of the former managers have done with double the amount. He understands his business and is a business man. In all my 32 years of experience in mining, I have never seen so much work done with so little money, and in so short a time, and with so few men. I consider him an able and economical mine manager, and just the man to make this mine. He works like a champion, himself, and all his men work for him with a good will, and before.

I understand the mine has stopped working capital still in its credit, but it is withheld because some of the shareholders are unable to pay up. When this money was paid up, it was Mr. Peterson's intention to install a 12 drill compressor, put in a skip cage in the shaft and push development ahead by sinking and drifting. By following out this plan, he would soon have the mine in fresh air, which has been out of the question so far, because we have only power for five drills. He has been "pegging" away with five drills and a crippled compressor during the past four months, in order to reserve

power for the shaft, compressor, because

fore to give more than a brief outline of the property:

The Gold Reefs location is situated near the Mikado mine which it strongly resembles. A mill run of a few tons of the ore was decided upon, when it was found that the gold saved during the operation was between \$15 and \$18 per ton. The concern which will now develop and operate this property is known as the Gold Reefs Company, Limited, of Traverse City, Michigan.

THE FREEDOM OF CUBA.

Havana, May 11.—At 23 minutes to 8 o'clock this morning a large Cuban flag was for the first time hoisted over Morro Castle. This was the signal that the steamer Julia, with President-elect Palma and his party on board, has been sighted, and cheers went up from the thousands on the shore opposite Morro Castle, and patiently awaited the Julia's arrival since day-break.

JOE THOMPSON DEAD.

News was brought to town today that Mr. Joe Thompson had been found dead in a field on the outskirts of the corporation. Deceased was in town yesterday and left for his home. Arriving at the farm he went out to drive home the cattle, but dropped dead in the field, where he was found a short time afterward. The funeral will take place tomorrow from Horst & Taylor's undertaking establishment.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

The council met in the town hall last night with Alderman W. G. Cameron in the chair, and Aldermen Hersey, Foster and Hudson present.

The finance report, recommending the payment of a number of accounts was read and adopted, the mayor and treasurer being authorized to issue cheques for the several accounts mentioned. The salary of constable Johnson was raised to \$80 per month.

A motion was passed instructing the chairman of the works committee to see that the Main street fire dock was repaired by Captain Lewis inside of 15 days, and that the damage to the roof of the athletic building be also repaired, where it was burnt by a spark from the ferry funnel.

Chief Nicholson asked the council to take some steps towards stamping out the chimney fire nuisance, as it was costing the town a lot of money to

Mr. Brett has retired from the contest for the North-west Legislature in his own district and A. L. Sifton will probably be elected by acclamation.

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Music and Drama.

The summer theatrical season will open here early in June, when it is expected that a continual stream of up-to-date attractions will keep the opera house likely during the stay of our summer visitors. A Winnipeg concert company which will include Norman Douglas, Phil McElchie, Mrs. Verner and perhaps Miss Mullar and some instrumentalists, are negotiating for a date here near the end of this month. On June 3rd, Miss Pauline Johnson, the famous Indian dramatic reader, assisted by that clever entertainer, J. Walter McRae, will hold the boards—long night only. Later there will be a week of American vaudeville which has been all the rage on the other side of the border during the season just closed. Dramatic repertoire will most likely fill in the gap then, and the end of the month of roses, when for a period of three days the theatre will be dark—a kind of an impressive stage wait, which is rigidly enjoined as a *sine qua non* of the Richard D. Pringle's minstrel show contract. This company will have all kinds of things, two bands, and two cars, and numerous animals. They played to a packed house when they were here a year ago.

The following letter explains itself: My Dear Metronome—Why do you not use your own pen advocating the organization of an operatic society here? Has your connection with the Miner subverted all your interest in matters musical to that of winning golden spoils from the adumantate check of mother nature's surely not, I hope? They why not give some of your ink to the cause of culture? We have splendid vocal talent in Rat Portage, witness the last operatic entertainment in the opera house when the Mikado was produced. We never had a professional company here that even equaled our own people. And now we have a host of young people growing up who will surprise the town if they are only given the chance. I suggest, how can do this if you will only agitate in your popular Miner for the formation of this society. The various choir would I am sure unite for this purpose, and I think the summer season is the best for starting anything like this because places for rehearsal can be had so cheaply. In fact I think I am not far astray when I say that Mr. Hilliard would look with favour on such a project, for he has demonstrated by his courtesy and affability towards entertainments in the past that he is willing to do all in his power to help along local shows. I think we could very easily play any of the Gilbert and Sullivan operas or Chimes of Normandy, or anything in the high-class comic opera line, having a healthy moral tone and no tights—except for the boys. Now please Metronome get to work and write hard. I will lose faith in you, and think you have transferred your affections from music shows to minor

TO THE ELECTORS.

To the Electors of the Constituency of Fort William and Lake of the Woods:

Gentlemen—I beg to solicit your vote and influence in my behalf at the approaching general election rendered necessary by the recent dissolution of the Ontario Legislative Assembly. Though a Conservative, I have never been an extreme party man, and feel that on many questions I may lay claim to the support of all fair minded men who put principal in the leading place and party in the second. I do not pretend to justify or defend all that has heretofore been said and done in the name of Conservatism; but, in spite of blemishes in its history, I believe that the Conservative party has done much for Canada and for Ontario in the past, and is capable of doing much in the future which will be of benefit to the country, and the credit of the party.

As regards the present Government of Ontario, between its mal-administration and its non-administration there is much for the elector to condemn and much to deplore.

The inability or unwillingness of the present Reform Government to amend the School Law and bring it abreast of the times, stamps the said Government as unfit longer to retain the reins of power. The Conservative party, if successful at the polls, will in all earnestness and with full conviction of the importance and gravity of the subject at once make determined efforts to bring this great question to a satisfactory and successful issue, by correcting abuses, and modernizing the whole system of education.

The scandalous mal-administration of the Liquor Laws of the province, in our district at least, merits the condemnation of all right thinking people, and it is idle to suppose that after conniving at infractions of the present liquor law, the government would lift a finger to enforce the new prohibitory act. The much talked of Referendum—a word, which by the way, has no place in any of Mr. Ross's dictionaries or textbooks is the temporary refuge of a cowardly and feeble government. By holding forth prohibition as a bait in a bag, and snatching it away from the other by means of the Referendum, the province has been ill served and justified by the government, and the latter should by this time be already dealt with by the electors.

Such important questions as the best means of developing New Ontario and how the Ontario Government can best assist us in so doing; the ample encouragement of our Agricultural, Mining and Fishing industries; the preservation from waste and destruction of such timber limits as are still left to us; as well as the taking of adequate measures to replace our now rapidly disappearing forest will not doubt receive the earnest and intelligent support of your constituents.

been made in the past demands that even wider views must prevail in the future. If elected, I shall at all times strenuously advocate an enlightened liberal and progressive policy in regard to the development of our mines, the establishment of pulp and paper mills, the improvement of our waterways and the broadest and most generous encouragement to the agriculturist and settler particularly along the lines of easy acquisition of title and the opening of good roads throughout the constituency.

The matter of education in a new country like this is one of great importance and should be dealt with in a generous manner and this view I shall consider it my duty to persistently press upon the government at Toronto as well the matter of increased hospital accommodation throughout the north-west portion of the province.

It shall be my aim to meet you all before the date of the election and discuss fully these matters deemed important to the constituency and the province at large.

In the meantime I respectfully submit these views for your consideration and in the event of their meeting with your approval I ask you to support me by your vote and influence.

I have the honor to be
Your obedient servant,
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Mr. Amos P. Fisher, of Somerset, King's Co., N.S., a commercial traveler, well-known throughout the Province, writes:—"It is great pleasure to inform you that I have been cured of itching piles by using Dr. Chase's Ointment. I was bothered with the above for twelve years, and suffered extreme agony at times. Thanks to Dr. Chase's Ointment, I am cured, and I would recommend it with the greatest confidence to all suffering from this terrible disease. It costs a box at all dealers. Dr. Chase's Ointment is sold by Dr. Chase's last and complete Receipt Book."

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Second St., one door east of Opera House.

A Hospital Calendar.

The Ladies' Hospital Aid Society have initiated a scheme called the Calendar Scheme, where with the desire to materially aid in the operation of a wing to the Jubilee Hospital, Rat Portage. This Calendar Scheme, if properly carried out, ought to realize over \$1,000 for the Hospital.

OUTLINE OF SCHEME.—The head of the scheme shall be known as the Year, who shall pay to the Calendar Fund the sum of \$2.00. The Year shall appoint fifteen persons, who shall be known as Months, who shall pay to the Year a fee of \$1.00 each. The Year handing over these fees to the Treasurer to be placed by her to the credit of the Calendar Fund. Each of the fifteen Months shall appoint four persons to be known as Weeks; each Week shall pay as soon as convenient to the Month who appointed her a fee of 50¢, and each Month shall forward the same to the Treasurer. Each one of the fifteen Weeks shall appoint three persons to be known as Days, who shall pay to the Week who appointed her a fee of 25¢, and the Week shall forward the same to the Treasurer. Each of the Days shall endeavor to collect the sum of \$2.00—that is, an average of 1¢ from twenty-four hours. When a Day has completed her collection she shall send the amount to the Week who appointed her who shall forward the same to the Treasurer.

If the scheme is fully carried out the result should be as follows:

Fee from one Year	2.00
Fees from 15 Months	15.00
Fees from 52 Weeks	26.00
Fees from 364 Days	91.00
Fees from 8,736 Hours	218.40
Total	\$176.40

LADIES' HOSPITAL AID SOCIETY.
In another column will be found the outline of an interesting scheme which the Ladies' Hospital Aid Society has inaugurated. It is a fund for the purchase of advertising space needed extension to the hospital. It is to be hoped that the scheme will be successful and that the hospital will be able to

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"She's going north Tuesday," said
Ellmore. "You will do it, won't you,
Jack?"

His host withdrew his gaze from the
dancing waters of Bilokai Bay.

"Propose to her for you?" he asked.

"You know I don't want you to do
that," said Ellmore. "I want you just
to put in a good word for me. She
thinks a lot of your opinion. I'd do as
much for you if there was the re-
mote chance of your ever wanting
to marry. Here she comes now. I'm
off."

Priscilla came out into the glare on
the gallery in time to see Ellmore dis-
appear down the magnolia lined ave-
nue.

"Bob's going over the bayon with the
doctor to look at that mare of Stuart's
I'm thinking of buying," said Seymour.

"She'd make a fine mount for you if
you were going to stay. It will be
lonely here when you're gone."

"Will it?" asked Priscilla, with in-
terest.

"Yes," answered Seymour. "Bob's
going too."

"Oh," she said. "Of course, you'll
miss Mr. Ellmore and—mañana. Mr.
Ellmore is going as far as New York
with us. Why don't you come, too?
Consul Jack, and go to Paris with us?"

"I can't get away," said Seymour.
"But Bob will take good care of you.
He's a mighty fine fellow, Priscilla,
and I wish he wasn't so set on going
back to St. Louis, but he couldn't
stand the quiet life down here long.
It doesn't suit him. He's not very
keen about hunting and fishing and the
country, you know. He likes books
and art and going about a lot and
things like that."

"I thought all men liked to kill
things," remarked Priscilla.

"Bob doesn't," answered Seymour.
"He's the worst shot you ever—that
is, he doesn't care for shooting. Of
course, if he tried he could be as fine a
shot as anybody. He has a knack of
being everything well."

"He dances sweetly,"

"Doesn't he, though?" assented Sey-
mour.

"And he talks nicely," she continued.
"He's a mighty fine fellow," said Sey-
mour. "I tell you what, Priscilla,
and Seymour stared straight at the
moss pendulous on the live oak with a
positive blush. "I think the girl that
gets him will be lucky."

Priscilla's eyes danced like the r-
ples on the bay beyond the white sail
road.

"I fancy he thinks so, too," she
said.

"That's not true of you," Seymour
laughed to her. "He's not that kind
at all. Bob's not a bit concerned, but
he is a mighty fine fellow. I think
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mour. "I tell you what, Priscilla,
and Seymour stared straight at the
moss pendulous on the live oak with a
positive blush. "I think the girl that
gets him will be lucky."

Priscilla's eyes danced like the r-
ples on the bay beyond the white sail
road.

"I fancy he thinks so, too," she
said.

"That's not true of you," Seymour
laughed to her. "He's not that kind
at all. Bob's not a bit concerned, but
he is a mighty fine fellow. I think
the girl who gets him will be lucky."

"I can't get away," said Seymour.
"But Bob will take good care of you.
He's a mighty fine fellow, Priscilla,
and I wish he wasn't so set on going
back to St. Louis, but he couldn't
stand the quiet life down here long.
It doesn't suit him. He's not very
keen about hunting and fishing and the
country, you know. He likes books
and art and going about a lot and
things like that."

"I thought all men liked to kill
things," remarked Priscilla.

"Bob doesn't," answered Seymour.
"He's the worst shot you ever—that
is, he doesn't care for shooting. Of
course, if he tried he could be as fine a
shot as anybody. He has a knack of
being everything well."

thought possibly it might stand for
"Alden."

"Oh, no," said Seymour. "It stands
for Ainsworth."

It was Tuesday evening. Seymour
stood on the platform of the railway
station watching the lights of the
northbound train fade into the dusk.
The air seemed to echo with goodbyes.
He could almost hear Priscilla say-
ing:

"We'll cable you as soon as we land.
I'll send the code from New York.
I'm—I'm so glad I know what that 'A'
in your name stands for."

Seymour seemed still to hear the
hush with which she flung the speech
at him. What on earth did she mean?
That "A" in his name—she had spoken
of it once before—said it might be
"Alden"—when he was talking about
Bob. What did—

"Priscilla," he shouted, suddenly en-
lightened. "By all that's wonderful!
That 'A' ought to stand for 'Ald.'" "

He would have preferred to tele-
graph, to follow her on the next train,
but reflection convinced him of the un-
wisdom of such a course. A letter
could not reach her before she left
New York. He must send it to her in
Paris.

Three interminable weeks dragged
by. Then one morning all the world
seemed suddenly darkened with her
reply. It was brief.

"Affianced, St. Louis."

"I'm back again," Ellmore was say-
ing, "but you don't look overjoyed to
see me."

"I thought you were in Paris with
Priscilla and her mother," said Sey-
mour. "I congratulate you."

"Oh, not being in Paris?" asked Ell-
more.

"On your engagement."

"I'm not engaged," said Ellmore.
"You were awfully good about it, old
fellow, but she wouldn't have me. She
cures for somebody else. Have you
heard from her? She told me to give
you this cable code, but I—well, I
wasn't thinking of you just then, and
I forgot to send it."

"She called she was engaged to
you," protested Seymour. "I don't
know why you want to deny it. Here's
her message. You couldn't expect her
to write your name, could you? She
says 'St. Louis,' and you're the only
St. Louis man she knows."

Ellmore read the message. Then he
compared it with a column in the cable
code.

"Jack," he said, "you're the best fel-
low on earth, but you're no end of a
fool. It's you Priscilla cares for, you
blockhead, and 'Affianced' means here
it is in the steamer company's code—
'Have started for home and will sail
on' the St. Louis. If you have luck,
you can just about get to New York in
time to meet her."

"Priscilla," said Seymour more than
a week later, "what made you say I
reminded you of armor plate?"

Priscilla laughed happily.

"Did I say that?" she asked. "Well,
I take it back. It wasn't a good simile.
There are denser things than even
armor plate. Now, see how you've
tossed my hair!"

A Leap to Fame.

In the Smithsonian Institution at

GREAT QUEEN BESS.

War Was Undertaken in Her Name
for Territorial Conquest—The
Spanish Armada

Elizabeth, daughter of Henry VIII.,
by the unfortunate King, Henry was
twenty-five years of age when she
came to the throne. For a time she
was kept in the Tower, but was at
last released when news of the death of
Mary arrived. Next, 17, 1558, 16, 14—
to the highest praise of Elizabeth
that her first act, by succeeding was
to consult the great Minister Cecil,
and that to the very last she could
bend her cautious temper to his
control. The policy of Elizabeth's
Ministers was one of peace and war-
ming. They found the nation at war
with France and Scotland, and one
of their first acts was to secure
peace upon favorable terms. A war
was undertaken in her reign for the
sake of territorial conquest. Many
enterprises, however, were begun over-
sea, and the defeat of the Spanish
Armada will over be glorious in
British annals. In the same year,
1558, Leicester, the Queen's favorite,
died, and Robert Dudley, Earl of
Wessex, took his place. This noble-
man was executed for treason in
1584. The last years of the Queen's
reign were full of great events. Green
said: "The old splendor of her
Court waned and disappeared. She
had enjoyed life as the best of her
day on earth, and now that they
were gone she clung to it with a
terrible tenacity. She believed, she
doubted, she feared with her young
favorites, she quarreled and scolded
and found fault at everybody else. She
had done all that a woman could do
in her day. Her days were long, and
her fame still stands as a monument
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When a man is drowning his rescue
is a question of timely help. It is the
same thing in disease. Many a time a
doctor says of a man whose condition is
hopeless, "If you'd begin in time you
might have been cured."

This is especially true when the dis-
ease affects the lungs. Delay is danger-
ous. The timely use of Dr. Pierce's
Golden Medical Discovery will result in
a quick cure of deep-seated coughs,
bronchitis, and weak lungs. Even when
hemorrhages have been frequent and
profuse "Golden Medical Discovery"
has been used time and again with the
result of a perfect and permanent cure.
Mr. McCauley, of Leechburg, Armstrong
Co., Pa., had eight years' hemorrhaging,
and after other medical aid had failed
he was completely cured by the use of
"Golden Medical Discovery."

Accept no substitute for "Golden Med-
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cine just as good for "weak" lungs.

"I was in poor health when I first
tried Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.
I had a cough, and my lungs were weak.
I tried many other remedies, but they
did not do me any good. I then tried
Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery,
and it cured me. I am now in perfect
health, and I can do all the work I
wish to do. I am very grateful to Dr.
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my life, and I am sure it will save
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Adviser, paper covers, is sent free on re-
ceipt of one-cent stamps to pay ex-
pense of enclosing in mailing mail. Ad-
dress Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

**Victoria Day,
May 24th.**

Excursion Rates.

**Fare and One-Third
For the Round Trip.**

Tickets will be on sale May 22nd, 23rd,
and will be good up to and including
May 27.

For full information apply to local
C.P.R. agent.

THE GLASGOW HOUSE

The merry month
of May is here ::

And we are ready with the daintiest range of WASH GOODS ever imported to Rat Portage. Fine Swiss Muslins and French Organ-dies in all the Latest Colors and Designs from 12¢ to 90c per yd.

Chambreys

Will be Very Popular this season. We have them in Plain Colors and Fancy Stripes.

Anderson's Glasgow Gingham

Is known all over the world. We import them direct and can give you the Latest Styles and Best Values.

Prints

Our stock of English and American Prints is now at its best. You will find everything that is new in this lot.

360 Pieces Best English Print in light or dark colors. Latest Designs 14c per yard.
225 Pieces Extra Heavy English Print. Perfectly colored 12c per yard.
SPECIAL—25 Pieces Fast Color American Prints 5c per yard.

Galateas and Ducks.

If you are in doubt what to buy to make your boys' blouses just ask for our English Galateas in Stripes and Plain 15, 17, 25c per yard.

SPECIAL BLOUSE SHOWING THIS WEEK...



Our New Season's Blouses are now open for your inspection and never before have we shown such a Magnificent Range. You want the Latest Styles. You get these at our store direct from the best Canadian and American manufacturers. New, Fresh, Up-to-Date Blouses, with a style about them which you cannot resist. White and Colored Muslin Blouses, tucked and embroidered, buttoned back or front. Linen Blouses, plain or embroidered. Chambrey Blouses, in Grey, Blue or Pink, tucked or insertion trimmed.

Pick your Blouse now when stock is fully assorted.

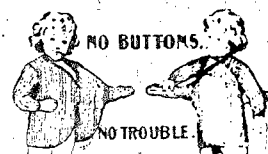
Smallware Dept.

Here are some new arrivals that will interest you:

Rubens' Vests for infants and children in Pure White Unshrinkable Wool 35 to 60c each.

NAZARETH WAISTS for girls and misses; we are showing these Celebrated waists this season. Ask to see them. They speak for themselves.

THE RUBENS INFANT SHIRT



LADIES' NEW TAPE GIRDLE CORSETS in white \$1.25 pair
LADIES' UNDERWEAR in natural wool. Union. Balbriggan and Cotton.
LADIES' NECK RUFFS, in Moulin de Soie. The Latest New York Styles. \$3.50, 4.50 and 5.00 each.
NOVELTIES IN CHATELAIN BAGS AND PURSES, HAIR ORNAMENTS AND COMBS.



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WM. MACKENZIE & CO.

SPRUCE BARK

MOTH BAGS.

Half a Dozen Sizes 25c to 80c.

Sure Preventative against Moths

See window display

MOTH CAMPHOR

10c per package.

Mr. A. Groesbeck, of Toledo, O., who is interested in Lake of the Woods mining, is registered at the Opera House.

The steamer Keenora started out this afternoon for Rainy river with a long list of passengers and a heavy load of freight.

The steamer Squaw, which has been in drydock for some weeks, is now nearly ready for the water. Her name has been changed to Black Eagle.

Manager Strong, of the Sultana, accompanied by Mrs. Strong, arrived in town today.

Mr. J. H. Casler, of the Grand mine, is registered at the Russell House.

Mr. S. S. Savage, the well known fruit traveller, spent a few days here this week.

Tim Edna Brydges left this afternoon for the Black Eagle mine and Whitefish bay points.

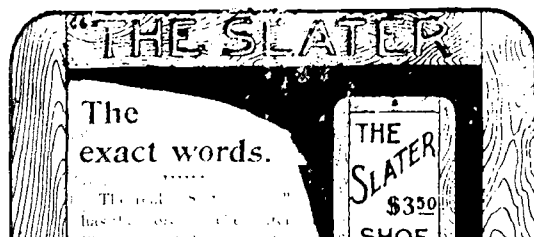
Mr. J. McIntosh, representative of the Rat Portage Lumber Company, arrived this week from Beaver Mills.

Sporting Goods Catalogue

We send our 200 page—illustrated catalogue free on receipt of 2c, stamp to help pay postage. No matter what your sport is you should have a copy.

With it you can choose your equipment for field or indoor sports, for summer or winter, just as well as by calling at any store—and cheaper—as we make special prices for our catalogue goods and our trade is so large we can sell you almost as cheap as some dealers pay for their goods. Here are a few of the lines: BICYCLES, Automobiles and Sundries, BASEBALL, Lacrosse, Football, GOLF, Tennis, FISHING TACKLE, RIFLES, Revolvers, Ammunition, Traps, Targets, SKATES, SNOW SHOES, Joggers, Punching Bags, BOXING GLOVES, Camo.

T. W. BOYD & SON, MONTREAL, P. Q.



Special May Sale

During this month we have decided to hold a mammoth Clearing Sale in our various departments. Special bargains to be had all through the store. We suggest an early visit, so as to have a choice before the best things are picked over.

This is a homefurnishing month, and to show that we are not unmindful of your interests we offer:

See window display

MOTH CAMPHOR

60c per package.

Wood's Drug Store

Cor. Matheson and Fort, Rat Portage.

Local Interest

The Canadian entertainers, Miss Queenie McCoy and Miss Isabel Kerr, who played at the Winnipeg theatre last Friday night, are booked for an engagement at the Hilliard opera house on Thursday, May 22nd.

Mr. Don Robertson, manager of the Beaver Mills branch of the Rat Portage Lumber Co., has been elected president of the company by acclamation.

Mr. George Dwyer has returned from Fort Frances.

The Fort Frances Times asserts that it is probable the new bishop of Keewatin Diocese will make his headquarters at Fort Frances. The village at the falls would look nice as the cathedral city of diocese.

The steamer Keweenaw arrived this morning from the river with 25 passengers aboard.

Mr. Hugh Armstrong, M. P. P., paid Rat Portage a visit this week.

Mr. Arch Campbell left last night for the Manitoba. He says he will return in a week or two.

Dr. Herbert, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Hilliard Opera House.

Mr. A. C. Matheson, Hudson's Bay Factor at Neepawa, Ont., has returned to his post, attending a few days in town before.

The St. James church will give a Scottish service on Tuesday, May 20. Admission will be by tickets which can be obtained at each.

President Mackenzie, of the C. P. R., is coming west in this course of a few days. It is understood that he will proceed to the coast.

The Copper took out a crew of 25 miners to the Black Eagle yesterday. They now have lots of fuel and workmen, and it is expected that the mine will soon be running full blast again.

Mr. Tom Conyn, who will be remembered here by the large funeral, passed through on the train last night on his way to Toronto where he will assume the management of a new Harold Nelson dramatic company.

Mr. J. H. Casler, of the Grace mine, is registered at the Russell House.

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Mr. P. McIntosh, representative of the Rat Portage Lumber Company, arrived this week from Beaver Mills.

Miss Robertson, sister of Mr. Angus Robertson, arrived this morning from Beaver Mills.

Mr. W. A. Shaw has ordered bricks from Winnipeg to complete the new wing of the hotel.

Wendy have ping-pong babies and a host of other ping-pong men. The latest arrival is ping-pong punch. The ingredients consist of the juice of a lemon, a dash of biters, a glass of apple cider, a fresh egg and a spoonful of powdered sugar. That is well shaken, poured into a tall glass and filled up with sparkling soda water.

A fire lighted a fire in a house in Winnipeg with kerosene and the building and contents were destroyed.

JUDICIAL NOTICE.

Creators, Contributors and Members of the Lake of the Woods Brewery Company, Limited.

In accordance with the winding-up order made by the High Court of Justice, the liquidator of the Lake of the Woods Brewery Company, Limited, in the matter of the Winding-Up Act being chapter 120 of the Revised Statutes of Canada and Amending Acts and dated Monday the 24th day of April, 1902, the creditors of the above named Company and all others having claims against the said Company having its head office in the Town of Rat Portage in the District of Rainy River, are to send by post prepaid to: Alexander Mason, Rose, the Provisional Liquidator of the said Company at his office, Rat Portage, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars, verified by oath, of their claims and the nature and amount of their securities, if any, held by them, and the specific values of such securities or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefits of the said winding-up order. The undersigned will on the 15th day of June, 1902, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at his chambers in the Court House hear the report of the Provisional Liquidator upon the said claims and appoint a permanent liquidator of the above Company and let all parties then attend.

Dated at Rat Portage this 30th day of May, 1902.
T. W. CHAPMAN,
Local Master S. C. J.

"THE SLATER"

The exact words.


The real "Slater Shoe" has the words "The Slater Shoe" branded on the sole or lining.

No other words or letters except the price appear on the genuine "Slater Shoe."


On the real "Slater Shoe" the name is always surrounded with a slate frame.

Because "The Slater Shoe" brand in the Slate Frame is the wearer's protection is the reason why the discerning purchaser will insist on the genuine "Slater Shoe" and will take no shoe that looks like a "Slater Shoe" but is not one.

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"The Slater Shoe"

Gardner, Rice, McLeod Co., Ltd., Sole Local Agents.

TO BE LET OR SOLD. At a low figure, the market garden and cottage lately occupied by Mr. Duford. Apply to A. K. Gibson.

WANTED. A landlady for Royal Jubilee Hotel. Apply to a Matron in that district, is dead, aged 80.

LOST. On Monday evening between C. P. R. station and Bank of Ottawa by a baby a \$7.00 bill. Finder may leave at the Miner's office.

ROOM TO RENT. House with modern conveniences, Second street. Apply at Miner Office.

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY will be closed for stocktaking until Saturday the 15th inst. All subscribers having books will please return them at once. The Librarian will be in attendance on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 8 to 9 to receive books. All books in the hands of subscribers must be returned.

C. E. NEADRE,
President.
M. F. A. THIBAUT-DEAR,
Librarian.
12th May, 1902.

John Walker and Albert Hamilton were sentenced at Hamilton to six months' imprisonment for theft.

E. A. Packert, one of the first settlers of Stratford and the oldest Mason in that district, is dead, aged 80.

The Manitoba Grain Act passed the house of Commons.

Frost in the Ontario fruit district did incalculable damage Saturday night.

Rev. Dr. Grant, principal of Queen's university, Kingston, died on Saturday.

The C. P. R. has agreed to refer its differences with its telegraphers to arbitration.

Hon. F. G. M. Dechenne, minister of agriculture in the Quebec government, died Saturday.

GARDEN TO LET.

THE SPLENDID GARDEN belonging to and adjoining St. Joseph's is in excellent condition and suitable for vegetables of all kinds. Apply to the Mother Superior.

During this month we have decided to hold a mammoth Clearing Sale in our various departments. Special bargains to be had all through the store. We suggest an early visit, so as to have a choice before the best things are picked over.

This is a homefurnishing month, and to show that we are not unmindful of your interests we offer:

CARPETS

The stock is well assorted with the following grades:

Union at 35c per yard.
Ingrains, wool 50, 60 and 75c yd.
All-Wool, 3-ply 1.00 and 1.10.
Brussels, 3 frame 75c to \$1.00.
Tapestry 1.00, 1.25, 1.35.
Squares from 50c, 60c, 75c.
Squares from \$0.50 to \$1.50.

Door Mats and Small Rugs from 60c to \$5.00 each.

CURTAINS

Fine Bagdad - \$5.50, 6.00, 7.50.
Fine Roman - \$4.00, 5.50.
Tapestry - \$3.00, 6.00.
Lace and Fine Net in Nice Assorted Patterns 35c to \$5.75 pair.

Can you afford to overlook these bargains? No argument needed for buying at these prices:

50 Pairs of Ladies' Oxfords, sizes ranging from 2 1/2 to 7 1/2. Prices were \$1.50 to \$4. Your choice while they last at **one-half price.**
75 Pairs Better Value Ladies' Oxfords. Price was \$2.25 to \$4.00; during this sale **one-quarter off regular price.** Don't miss this snap.

Men's Boots, odd sizes, were good value at \$3.00 and \$3.75. We now offer them to you at \$1.75. An opportunity for you—See!

We lead all Rat Portage with values in **BLOUSES.** As a proof of that fact and to show our superiority, during this sale we'll sell

Our Entire Stock of White and Colored BLOUSES at Specially Reduced Prices, which will be found marked in BLUE PENCIL, so that all who see might read. They range from 60c to \$3.50 each. Don't miss this opportunity to secure yourself one of these BLOUSES.

We pride ourselves in supplying at least cost the Best and Purest Groceries

Economical housekeepers appreciate such clear-cut prices:
1 lb. can Pure Gold Baking Powder 25c.
6 bars good quality laundry soap 25c.
7 lbs. best Rolled Oats 25c.
Finest fresh made Creamery Butter 2 lbs. 55c.
Little Chief Brand Corn and Peas, doz. \$1.10
5 lb. Tins Pure Clover Honey 35c.
2 qts. Sealers Jam, assorted flavors 25c.
Hungarian Flour, Bag \$2.05, half bags \$1.05, quarter bags 55c.
20 lb. bag best Rolled Oats 60c.

This advertisement would not be complete without some hint or suggestion from our **Crockery Department.**

Special Values await you here in Dinner Sets. 15 different lines at prices from \$8.50 to \$16.00. During this month a discount of 10 per cent will be taken off these. You cannot afford to miss this opportunity if you are in need.

Gardner, Rice, McLeod Co. Limited